Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer).*—

(1) and (2) Due to the delay in getting certain additional piles ordered for, the work could not be completed on 1st Makaram 1113.

(3) The work will be completed by the end of Edavam 1113.

Second crop—Failure in Nemmara—remission due to.

312. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar *(Nemmara).*—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) have not the Government conducted an investigation on the petition submitted by the Nemmara public regarding their grievances due to failure of single crops in Nemmara firkah;

(b) if so, what is the extent of the fields affected by this failure of crops according to Government calculation;

(c) if the crops have really failed due to lack of rains is it not the duty of the Government to allow a reasonable remission in land revenue;

(d) in this case what percentage of revenue do the Government intend to allow as remission;

(e) is it not the duty of the Government to give effect to its intention in this year's revenue itself?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar).*—

(a) Yes.

(b) Complete destruction 407·38 acres approximately.

Partial do 372·91 acres do.

(c) (d) & (e) The question of granting remission is under consideration

Irrigation schemes—working of.

313. Mr. K. Kunhirama Menon *(Cheruthuruthi).*—Will the Government be pleased to inform:—

(a) the total number of schemes for irrigation opened in the State for the last 10 years;

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